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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHODS OF USING AND PREPARING THIOLUTIN DIOXIDE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 17 pages, including 4 independent claims and 8 claims total.
2. Certified copy of European Application No. 01105959.9, filed March 9, 2001.
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 824.00

4. A check for \$824.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee; and  
\$84.00 additional claims fee

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Application No. 01105959.9, filed March 9, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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